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Localized weather and traffic provided by satellite radio is a valuable commodity to its listeners, both for convenience and safety. There is no reason that ordinary, terrestrial broadcasters should be given the unfair advantage of having government stop the innovation of its competitors.

If the service is good enough that people will pay for it rather than listen to the free terrestrial version, then the traditional broadcasters aren't doing something right. Please don't punish innovation and reward stagnation by honoring the NAB's request. To me, they're like a blacksmith asking for a ban on automobiles in the early 1900s.

Thank you

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